

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2815 - SB 2877

March 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class E felony offense punishable by fine only for knowingly employing an illegal alien. Creates a new Class A misdemeanor offense punishable by fine only for recklessly employing an illegal alien. Creates a new Class D felony offense punishable by fine only for knowingly encouraging or inducing an illegal alien to come to Tennessee for the purpose of employing such illegal alien.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director